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## EVENTS IN ADVENT 2024

### Symbols of the Advent Wreath

#### Circular shape

Reminds us that God has no beginning and no end, He is one and eternal.

#### Pink candle

Lit on Gaudete Sunday, it symbolizes joy as we approach the birth of Jesus.

#### 4 candles

The 4 Sundays of Advent. When we light each one we are reminded that the light of Jesus is coming into the world.

#### Green branches

Green symbolizes hope and life. It reminds us that Christ lives among us.

#### SATURDAY 30th November — VIGIL of 1st Sunday of Advent

9:30am Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
4:30pm Adoration & Confessions before Mass St John Wallingford  
5:00pm Vigil Mass St John Wallingford  
5:50pm Adoration before Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
6:30pm Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot

#### SUNDAY 1st December — 1st Sunday of Advent

9:00am Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
11:00am Mass St John Wallingford

#### SATURDAY 7th December — VIGIL Of 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30am Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
4:30pm Adoration & Confessions before Mass St John Wallingford  
5:00pm Vigil Mass St John Wallingford  
5:50pm Adoration before Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
6:30pm Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot

#### SUNDAY 8th December — 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00am Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
11:00am Mass St John Wallingford

#### Pastoral Area Joint Reconciliation

Thursday 12th **RECONCILIATION SERVICE**  
7:00pm English Martyrs Didcot

#### SATURDAY 14th December — VIGIL of 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:30am English Martyrs Didcot  
4:30pm Adoration before Mass St John Wallingford  
5:00pm Vigil Mass St John Wallingford  
5:50pm Adoration before Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
6:30pm Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot

#### SUNDAY 15th December — 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

9:00am Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
11:00am Mass St John Wallingford

#### SATURDAY 21st December — VIGIL of 4th Sunday of Advent

9:30am Mass at English Martyrs, Didcot  
5:00pm Adoration before Mass St John Wallingford  
5:50pm Adoration before Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
6:30pm Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot

#### SUNDAY 22nd December — 4th Sunday of Advent

9:00am Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
11:00am Mass St John Wallingford

#### Special Dates

Thursday 12th December 7pm \*Confession, Didcot  
1st Sunday in Advent ... Travelling Holy Family  
2nd Sunday in Advent ... Children's Advent Activity  
3rd Sunday in Advent ... Support for Foodbank  
4th Sunday in Advent ... Blessing of Christmas Crib

\*This is the ONLY Confession for the end of year.



## Our Christmas 2024 Schedule

### Tue 24th December ... Christmas Eve

5:00pm Family Christmas Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
8:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass St John Wallingford  
11:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot

### Wed 25th December ... The Nativity of the Lord

9:00am Christmas Day Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
11:00am Christmas Day Mass St John Wallingford

### Thu 26th December ... St Stephen

12:00noon St John Wallingford

### Fri 27th December ... St John

9:00am English Martyrs Didcot

### Sat 28th December ... The Holy Innocents

9:30am Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
4:30pm Adoration before Vigil Mass St John Wallingford  
5:00pm Vigil Mass St John Wallingford  
5:50pm Adoration before Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot  
6:30pm Vigil Mass English Martyrs Didcot

### Sun 29th December ... The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00am English Martyrs Didcot  
11:00am St John Wallingford

